

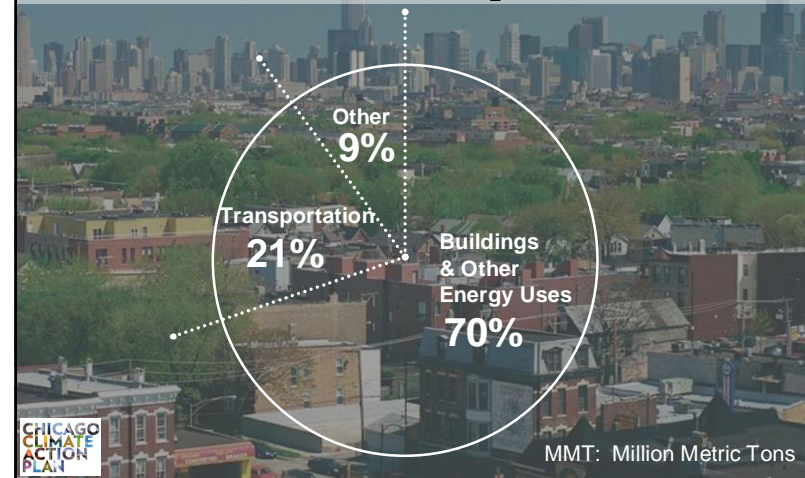
Leading **Green** Change



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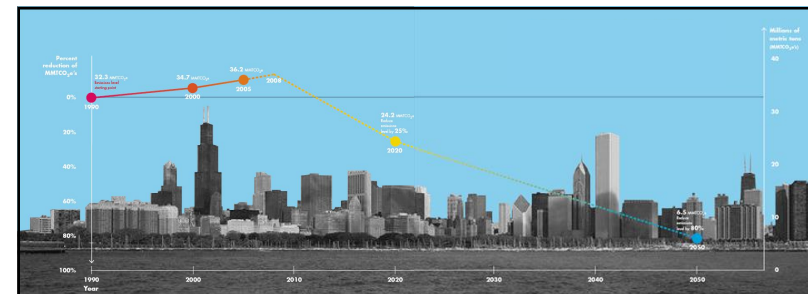
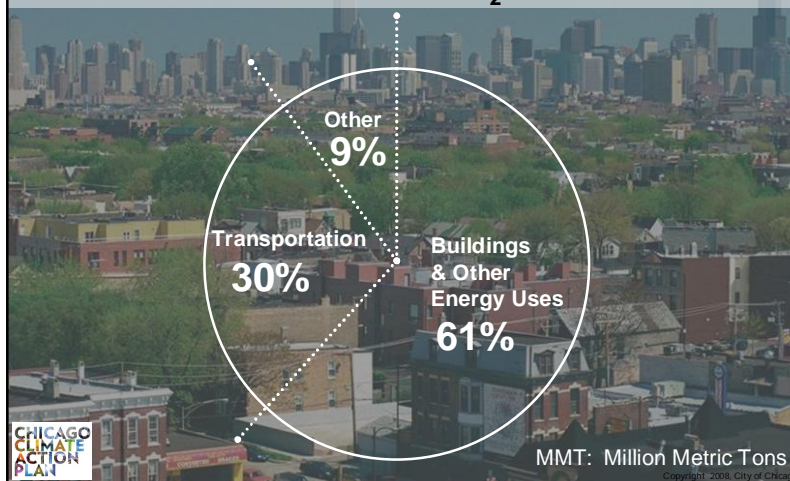
2000 Chicago Greenhouse Gas Emissions

34.6 MMTCO₂e



2000 6-County Greenhouse Gas Emissions

105.1 MMTCO₂e



Chicago Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Goals:

- 25 percent from 1990 levels by 2020
- 80 percent from 1990 levels by 2050



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What's the Plan?



CPS Environmental Action Plan

Mission: to reduce CPS' impact on the environment and teach students to be environmental stewards

- Transportation and Air
- Energy
- Waste
- Land
- Water
- Engagement

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle... Compost



Recycle Milk Cartons!



Energy Shared Savings

- 5% energy savings earns cash for your CPS school
- Simple solutions, like nightly shut-downs
- Who turns off copiers? Lights? Computers?
- What are temperature set points? At midnight?



Transportation and Air

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL



*Chicago Public Schools
Transit Benefit Program*

Land: Growing School Gardens



10-15 new gardens every year

Getting Started

- What are you passionate about?
- Where can you make a difference?
- Keep it simple
- Who can help?
- Make a plan
- Communicate
- Start!



Who's on the Bus?



Engagement: Take Action



Green Teams



Inquiry-based Audits

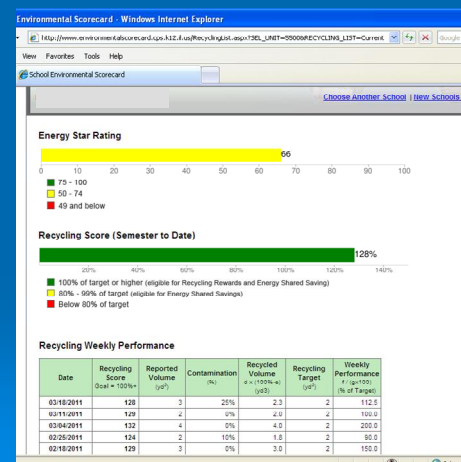


Earth Hour



Earth Day

Is it working? Checking scores



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School
Environmental
Scorecard

What change will you make tomorrow?

Go Green

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